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WANTED, FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits. Good pay. Write to: Recruiting Office, 220 E. 2nd St., Richmond, Va.

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GOOD POSITIONS ALWAYS OPEN TO our graduates. All business subjects, including telegraphy, taught. New term begins January 24. MASON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.

WANTED, YOUNG MEN TO LEARN the automobile business; positions secured for graduates. RICHMOND AUTO SCHOOL, 103 Graham Street.

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POSITION WANTED BY A YOUNG man who has had ten years' experience as bookkeeper and general office work; references furnished. Apply to B. T. care Times-Dispatch.

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WANTED, GOOD COOK FOR NEARBY country home. Address: R. RILEY, care Times-Dispatch.

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POSITIONS GUARANTEED TO STUDENTS who complete any two courses with us. Bookkeeping, Stenography and Telegraphy taught. Call or send for catalogue. MASON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, 202 East Broad Street.

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AUTOMOBILE SALESMAN—ATTRACTIVE opening for an experienced, well educated young man, who has made good in the sale of any line. This position combines the advantages of a good income and a healthy, outdoor life. Applications from none but high-class, energetic salesmen will be considered. FORD AUTO CO., 1629 West Broad.

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TEACHERS—WE ARE HAVING SOME splendid openings for January, high schools, colleges. If available write for special trial enrollment offer. SHERIDAN'S TEACHERS' AGENCY, Greenwood, S. C.

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WHEN YOU WANT TO RICHMOND stop where you can get a nice, clean, comfortable bed for 9 cents; ice water, bath and phone free. 1902 East City.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS FOR permanent, transient and table boarders can be secured with MRS. HORACE WELFORD JONES, at 200 E. Franklin Street. Gentlemen a specialty.

SMALL BOARDING HOUSE; REASONABLE rates. 1003 West Grace Street.

WANTED, BOARDERS AT 215 EAST Franklin; also table boarders. MISS PALMORE.

Business Opportunities

LOANS ON DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, ETC., AT LEGAL RATE OF INTEREST. PATRICKSON'S TICKETS REDEEMED. BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL. EQUITABLE LOAN SOCIETY, EIGHTH AND BROAD STREETS, BRYAN BLDG.

START THE NEW YEAR BY A course in Bookkeeping, Stenography or Telegraphy at 302 East Broad Street. New term begins January 24. MASON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.

WANTED, EXPERIENCED, AGGRESSIVE salesman who can invest from \$2,500 to \$5,000 with services to act as manufacturers' agents for one of the best-known manufacturers of companies in the South. Good salary, yearly contracts, secure investment. References furnished. MANUFACTURER, Post-Office Box No. 124, Richmond, Va.

HOMES AND FARMS OF ALL DE-scriptions bought on our plans enable the borrower to pay for same on small monthly or yearly payments. We only charge 5 per cent interest on unpaid balances. You can pay in full at any time, thereby stopping further interest. Seven years of success demonstrates our plan has no equal. Send for booklet telling how. GEO. S. RICHARDSON, 408 American National Bank Bldg., Richmond, Va.

VERY DESIRABLE BUSINESS IN OP-eration in Richmond, doing over \$50,000 a month. All equipment complete, for \$20,000; part cash; will pay to investigate this. Address G. 535, care Times-Dispatch.

IT WILL PAY CONSERVATIVE IN-vestors to investigate our 8 per cent preferred stock with bonus of common stock. We are a Virginia corporation, doing a good business, but wish to increase same. Address J. 697, care Times-Dispatch.

Wanted

WANTED, TO BUY FOR CASH, HOUSE, hold goods in any quantity. Phone Madison 3851.

WANTED, HOUSE OF FIVE OR SIX rooms, in good location; West End preferred. B. J. CASTLE, Box 1102, Richmond.

WANTED, TO BUY AN INSURANCE agency in a live town of 5,000 or over. Address Box 457, Buena Vista, Va.

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Real Estate For Rent

I HAVE FOR RENT SEVERAL FINE fifty-acre farms, within a few minutes drive of the city; large and convenient dwellings, with all the necessary outbuildings, on 250-acre farm. Buildings alone worth the money. Address the owner, K. T. CRAWLEY, P. O. Box No. 570, Richmond, Va.

Notices

ELECTRIC GARAGE, VINE AND MAIN Streets—We have opened an up-to-date and well-equipped electric garage for the care of electric vehicles and storage batteries.

RAUCH & LANG ELECTRICS, WA-verley electric. Phone for a demonstration, and let Mr. Smith talk with you. W. C. SMITH & CO., Vine and Main, 244 E. 11th Street.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS ARE IN great demand. Nice work, good pay. Learn to be an operator. School opens January 20. Special rates for a few days. MASON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.

WANTED, THE PUBLIC TO KNOW that JAMES BROS., Jewelers, 91 East Main Street, buy, sell, exchange and mount diamonds in the latest styles. Old gold and silver always taken in exchange.

TELEGRAPH SCHOOL WILL BE OP-ened at 302 East Broad Street January 24. Special rates to those who enroll at once. MASON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Coal and Wood

IF I HAD ALL THE TESTIMONIALS of good housekeepers and the men of good judgment that express themselves about LONG'S wood it would be interesting and worth more than 10 cents. If you will send this week or next I will send you oak and pine, and the best oak and pine slabs ever sold and cut that burns. LONG'S, 1506 West Broad.

Dividend Notices

OFFICE
The Virginia Fire & Marine Insurance Company,
Richmond, Va., December 22, 1911.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. The directors of this company have declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent (5 per cent) on the capital stock of the company, payable to stockholders of record December 1, 1911. Transfer books closed from December 1 to January 3, 1912, inclusive. Dividend checks will be mailed to stockholders. Changes of address should be notified the company.

W. M. McCAITHY, Secretary.
National Bank of Virginia, Richmond, Va., December 22, 1911.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the National Bank of Virginia, held to-day, the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the capital stock was declared, payable JANUARY 2, 1912. Checks will be mailed.

W. H. ADDISON, Cashier.
THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND,
1117 E. MAIN STREET,
December 19, 1911.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. The directors of this bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent (5 per cent) on the capital stock of the bank, payable to stockholders of record December 1, 1911. Transfer books closed from December 1 to January 3, 1912, inclusive. Dividend checks will be mailed to stockholders. Changes of address should be notified the company.

Virginia Trust Company,
Richmond, Va., December 19, 1911.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared a semi-annual dividend of two per cent, payable on and after JANUARY 1, 1912. Checks will be mailed.

Bank of Commerce and Trust,
Richmond, Va., December 21, 1911.

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVI-dend of 1 1/2 per cent has been declared by this bank, payable on JANUARY 2, 1912. Checks will be mailed.

RO. M. KENT, Jr., Cashier.
The Union Bank of Richmond,
Richmond, Va., December 21, 1911.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of three and one-half per cent, payable on and after JANUARY 1, 1912.

JULIEN H. HILL, Cashier.
National State and City Bank,
Richmond, Va., December 21, 1911.

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MISCELLANEOUS
BAKERY.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY. LET US bake your cake. We sell the genuine Vienna bread, nice cakes, pies, etc. IVAN L. LER'S NEW YORK BAKERY, 410 W. Broad. Phone Madison 2589.

SHOE REPAIRING.
75c. HALF-SOLE MEN'S SHOES, 60c. ladies; every pair sewed; best leather; no nails, no pegs. Royal rubber heels, 25c. Tread-Air rubber heels, 40c. leather heels rebuilt like new, 25c. DREW'S ELECTRIC SHOE FACTORY, 716 E. Main. Phone Monroe 2667.

UPHOLSTERING AND MATTRESSMA-king. PARLOR SUITS, COUCHES AND OLD pieces reupholstered. Mattresses renovated neatly. Sanitary methods. Estimates given. SYDNEY L. LEY, 711 East Broad. Madison 2204.

THE PROPER XMAS PRESENT.
YOU WANT TO MAKE A NICE PRESENT to him. See McCoy, Eighth and Main, for the finest line of cigars and pipes in this city. Havana cigars, the best that can be bought, packed in boxes, from 60c. and up. Have a look, best ever. We are the agents for Park & Tilford's candies. They can't be beat.

WATCH REPAIRING.
YOUR WATCH REPAIRED OR CLEANED. JACOB TOBIAS, JR., is a guarantee that it done properly. 20 years' experience. Cleaning, \$1; main springs, \$1. 408 East Broad Street, Va.

PERSONALS
HUMAN HAIR BOUGHT AND SOLD at HUGHES'S, 300 North Third.

DAILY PUZZLES



What precious stone?
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE:
Toys.

For Sale

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE, MONDAY, January 1, 1912, at 10 o'clock. Having decided to give up the dairy business, I will sell at public auction, on my premises, on the Darbytown Road, near the city, my entire dairy, consisting of 22 good milk cows, mostly Holsteins, giving from 2 1/2 to 3 gallons milk per day to 6 gallons per day; seven 16-gallon milk cans, in good order; two 5-gallon cans, in good order; three milk pails, one milk cooler, in good order; one milk wagon, one two-horse road wagon, one riding car, one four-horsepower gasoline engine. Terms cash. Owner, JOHN L. SMITH, Auctioneer, CHARLES E. STRANGE.

FINE CARRIAGES, BUSINESS BUG-gies, all kinds of wagons, carriages and wagon repairs, automobile repairs, automobile painting. Good work. Reasonable prices. W. C. SMITH & CO., 314 N. Fifth Street.

TWO SECOND-HAND RUNABOUTS, one top buggy and several wagons, all in good repair and painted. These are bargains. A. MEYER'S SONS, 731 East City Street.

WAGONS TO SUIT YOU, RUBBER tires put on promptly, at RICHARDSON BROS., 615 Brook Avenue.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS delivered in Virginia and North Carolina, \$1.40 per thousand; seed heads, \$1.40 per hundred; 30 plants, \$1.40 per hundred. ENTERTAINMENT PLANT CO., Meigs, S. C.

GALAX LEAVES, BEAUTIFUL FOR Christmas and wedding decorations, mailed anywhere at 25c. per hundred. Send in your order to-day. OSCAR BELTZ, Tuxedo, N. C.

FOR SALE, FINE DRUG BUSINESS, in nice growing town. Apply L. 750, care Times-Dispatch.

FOR SALE, TWO TOP WAGONS, \$30 and \$45; two rubber-tired runabouts, \$25 and \$35; two top buggies, \$35 and \$50. These are great bargains. A. MEYER'S SONS, 731 E. City Street.

SECOND-HAND MACHINERY BOUGHT, sold and exchanged. L. B. FORD & CO., 1533-42 East City Street.

SEE OUR 1912 LINE OF VEHICLES. We know they will please you, both in style, comfort and durability. Lowest prices. A. MEYER'S SONS, 731 East City Street.

EAT SMITHFIELD SAUSAGE! EAT Smithfield sausage! For sale at your grocers.

ONE SLIGHTLY-USED, STANDARD fire-proof safe, cheap for cash. Box 135, City.

Rooms for Rent

THE ROANOKE, 114 NORTH EIGHTH Street, handsome new, newly furnished rooms; solid comfort beds; electric lighted, baths, phone, free. If you can't sleep good stop with us. Sure cure for sleeplessness.

LARGE, BRIGHT FRONT ROOMS; good size single rooms, with grate, 14 North Sixth.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH or without board. 715 East Marshall.

Real Estate for Sale

WANTED, TO SELL A GOOD FRAME building, with slate roof, to some contractor or builder with the understanding that same is to be marketed by March 1. WALLER & BERKELEY, No. 28 North Eighth Street.

Meetings

Richmond, Va., December 8, 1911. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Planters' National Bank of Richmond, Va., will be held at 12 o'clock M. on TUESDAY, January 9, 1912, in the bank building. RICHARD H. SMITH, Cashier.

Richmond, Va., December 16, 1911. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Union Bank of Richmond, Va., will be held on THURSDAY, January 18, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, at their banking house, 1107 East Main Street. GEORGE W. CALDWELL, Cashier.

National Bank of Virginia, Richmond, Va., December 8, 1911.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the National Bank of Virginia will be held TUESDAY, January 9, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, at their banking house, corner Ninth and Main Streets, Richmond, Va. W. M. ADDISON, Cashier.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank will be held TUESDAY, January 9, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, in the bank building, 1109 E. Main St., at which meeting there may be considered and adopted changes or amendments of the articles of association.

JULIEN H. HILL, Cashier.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the First National Bank of Richmond, Va., for 1911, will be held on TUESDAY, January 9, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, in the bank building, 1109 E. Main St., at which meeting there may be considered and adopted changes or amendments of the articles of association.

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ELECTRIC PLANT PROVES COSTLY

Outlay for Municipal Power House Far Exceeds Estimates.

WHAT WILL LIGHTS COST?
Councilmen Debating Election of Superintendent and Amount of Salary.

Now that the time is approaching when the City Council must elect a permanent superintendent for its electric plant, it is being conceded that, however valuable the project may be to the city, the municipal power-house and adjuncts have cost far more than the preliminary estimates. The cost of the plant and distribution system up to this time has exceeded \$100,000, and the amount paid by the city to Consulting Engineer E. W. Trafford amounts to more than \$20,000, not counting the salary he has received as superintendent during the year that the plant has been in partial operation. Opinion as to the necessity of creating a separate office for a superintendent is divided.

Chairman Morgan of the Water Committee, having asserted that since the Water Department uses fully two-thirds of the current generated, the balance being used for lighting the streets, it is a logical question whether a foreman or manager in charge of the power-house, reporting to the superintendent of the Water Department, and turning over to the Council Committee a large amount of money for Gas Works, will matter relating to street lamps, thus avoiding duplication of electric and gas lamps, as well as much other expense.

Full Cost Not Known.
The full cost of the city's venture into municipal ownership of an electric plant is not yet known, although the power-house has been running more than a year. The distribution system has not yet been fully completed. Neither South Richmond nor the city's public buildings are yet fully served. Additional ornamental lights are planned, and already an additional water wheel and generator have been found necessary to enlarge the capacity of the power-house. Not a single public building has as yet been lighted from the city's power-house.

The public schools paid \$2,500 last year to the lighting company, mainly for the John Marshall High School. The city will be poorly lighted with gas, the only public building in the city so illuminated. Fire engine houses, police stations, the jail and other city-owned buildings continue to be a source of profit to the lighting company.

Promised Lights at \$30.
Councilmen are asking where the boasted economy of the new plant comes in. The city was paying for street lighting \$44.10 per lamp, per year, and had promised rights which supplied power for water pumping—part of which is now going to waste. The City of Alexandria, which has a new electric plant, it is claimed, has plans then presented, could supply all current needed for water pumping and for lighting public buildings, and the product, and light the streets of the city at \$30 per lamp per year. The statement was made on the floor of the Board of Aldermen by Mr. Trafford in answer to a question from Alderman Reynolds, when the final vote was taken on the bond issue which made the plant possible. The first year of operation of the entire plant has not yet elapsed, so that it is not possible to say whether the preliminary estimates have proved correct. Pay roll and expense items for the year have amounted to \$33,400, without allowing for extensions, interest or depreciation. Nor does it show for what water power rights turned over with the site of the plant.

Trafford's Commissions.
In regard to the emolument of Consulting Engineer Trafford, the following figures have been furnished by the State Auditor:

1905—Preliminary report.....\$ 900.00
1905-1906—Plans and specifications..... 5,000.00
1906-1907—Additional plans..... 1,000.00
1907-1908—Three per cent on construction bills..... 7,023.86
1908-1909—Three per cent on construction bills..... 1,056.95
1909-1910—Five per cent on Broad Street lights..... 707.18

Additional claim, 2 1/2 per cent on distribution system after Storm's failure..... 538.18
Extension Broad Street lights, installation electric pumps for water department..... 218.32
Commission to date, Washington Ward and Jefferson Avenue..... 389.18
Storm's contract commission..... 389.34
Extensions distribution system..... 118.90
Extensions Broad Street lights..... 321.95

Total commissions to date.....\$20,491.43
Mr. Trafford receives a salary of \$200 per month as superintendent of the plant, not being required to give all his time to the city. He receives no commissions on amounts expended for pay rolls or for expenses of operation.

Cost of Power Plant.
As to the cost of the plant itself, Mr. Trafford has submitted a report of expenditures which makes no allowance for the value of the site and water-

Ask Your Doctor

You could not please us better than to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis. Thousands of families always keep it in the house. The approval of their physician and the experience of many years have given them great confidence in this cough medicine.

power rights turned over when the Old Pamphos was demolished.

The statement follows:
Original bond issue.....\$250,000.00
General fund, 1911..... 19,910.00
Distribution system, 1910..... 25,000.00
Distribution system, 1911..... 68,999.99
Preliminary engineering report..... 900.00
Plans and specifications..... 5,000.00
Examination of plans..... 1,000.00
Broad Street lights, 1910..... 20,000.00
Broad Street lights, 1911..... 2,617.95
Extension Broad Street lights..... 9,000.00

Total.....\$112,457.99
Of these appropriations there reverted to the treasury..... 32,669.99

Leaving net appropriations to date.....\$109,787.00

Many Candidates.
The ordinance creating the position of Superintendent of the Electric Plant at a salary of \$2,000 a year is now before the City Council. The ordinance was introduced by Mr. Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Electric Plant, and it was believed had the vote pledged for his election. He resigned from the Council last December in order to comply with the statute forbidding a Councilman to hold any other office or position until his term to such a position until he had been out one year. Mr. Richardson, of the Committee on Electric Plant, has now been elected, and it has been reported that he may retire from the race.

Mr. Trafford is regarded as a receptive candidate for the position. He is said to desire the position if the salary is not materially increased or an exception made which will allow him to do outside work. Mr. Trafford is a native of Richmond, and has been in the city for many years. He is a member of the City Council, and has been reported that he may retire from the race.

The superintendent of the Gas and Water Works receive \$3,000 per annum each, but in each case they are required to devote all their time to the city. The superintendent of the Electric Plant has no general customers, being operated for municipal purposes only.

News of Ashland.
[Special To The Times-Dispatch.]
The Ashland, Va., December 25.—Paul Blincoe, of Norfolk, spending the holidays with his sisters, the Misses Blincoe.

Miss Gertrude Bowers, of Roanoke, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hutchings, of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lella Graham, of Richmond, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bridges.

John Addison, Jr., of Catwaba, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Addison.

Miss Julia Weisiger left Saturday to visit relatives in Wakefield.

Miss Deedee Hunt, of Buena Vista Seminary, has returned to her home at Gwathmey.

Miss Emma Lee Priddy leaves Tuesday for a two weeks' visit to Miss Helen Totty, in Petersburg.

Winston Fowles, of Sunnyside, was the guest of friends here recently.

J. B. L. DeJarnette, of Drivers, is the guest of his brother, Dr. Elliott DeJarnette.

Allen, Cris and Charles Chenery are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chenery, during the holidays.

Miss Estelle Smithy, of Farmville, is the guest of Professor and Mrs. R. B. Smithy.

Daniel Ellis, of West Virginia, is here for the holidays.